

AS TO LIEN LAW

Mr. Woodley Sends Letter in Reply to Mr. Jones.

To the Editor of The State:

I send you a few lines in regard to Mr P F Jones letter on the lien law Mr Jones seems to think if the lien law is killed, farming will cease. He thinks he can not rent his land out and have it furnished. Probably he can't but he can have it worked on shares and furnish it himself and collect his accounts just the same as if he had the lien law. Mr. Jones knows that the landlord has the right to sell all of the crop and collect his accounts from his share cropper without a lien and when that is done Mr. Jones' land and all of the rest that is rented out to negroes will make more cotton per acre than it is now making. Mr. Jones says that with the lien law he gets enough of the farm product to settle the accounts. If he has always done that he has been a very lucky man. I never have known that to be the case. In my section there is not a year but some merchant has to close out some lienor.

Mr Jones says that if the lien law is killed we shall make less cotton. I can't see where it would necessarily cause us to make less cotton, because the negro can be had to work the lands on shares and I can safely say when that is done and intellect has the supervision of the farms, we will make more cotton than we now make. Mr. Jones says he doesn't think our legislature is composed of good business men. If he truly thinks that I don't see why he should be worrying himself about the lien law being killed. But on the other hand if it is composed of good business men I feel satisfied it will be killed. He says that if we take that law off the statute books we shall have more failures with merchants and cause more suffering. I don't see how that can be. If the lien law is a positive hindrance to the merchant, it is a hindrance to the farmer, too. If any one else, whether his crop pays expenses or not, and as to the class of renters that would be furnished without the lien law they would be afraid to act the rascal with the merchant, for it would be their eternal doom as to being furnished by any merchant thereafter; in short I will say that the lien law puts a premium on rascality.

E. J. Woodley.
Bennettsville, Jan. 17 1908.
The State.

Ansel's Recommendations.

The news editor of the News and Courier thus sums up the recommendations of Gov. Ansel in his message to the legislature:

1. The levying of an extra two-mill tax for state purposes and such further attention to the State's finances as may be needed to put the state government on a business basis.
2. The adoption of the inquisitorial plan of assessing property.
3. The passage of a labor contract law.
4. The repeal of the "lien" law.
5. The Caryl-Cotnam law retained, but so amended that counties desiring prohibition can get it without delay.
6. Liberal appropriations made for educational purposes.
7. A supreme court building provided for.
8. A state health officer appointed.
9. Better salaries for state officers.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Estate P. B. Moore.

Having filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county our final returns as executors of the will of P. B. Moore notice is hereby given that we will apply to court on the 21st day of Feb. 1908 for letters dismissing as such executors.

J. B. Pipkin,
B. E. Moore,
Emily E Moore,
Jan. 21, 1908. Executors.
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AT A HORSE AUCTION.

See Proceedings as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the pride of the mounted squad until he acquired a spavin. Then he was sent to a sales stable. His experiences there as told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" were as follows:

Skipper was led into a big ring before a lot of men. A man on a box shouted out a number and all began to talk very fast. Skipper gathered that he was talking about him. Skipper learned that he was still only six years old and that he had been owned as a saddle horse by a lady who was about to sail for Europe and was closing out her stable. This was news to Skipper. The man talked very nicely about Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle, sound in wind and limb and was not only trained to the saddle, but would work either single or double. The man wanted to know how much the gentleman were willing to pay for a bay gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew quite indignant. He asked if the other man wouldn't like a silver mounted harness and a lap robe thrown in. "Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," and another man said "Twenty-five," and still another "Thirty." Then there was a hitch. The man on the box began to talk very fast indeed.

"Thirty, thirty, thirty, thirty! Do I hear the five? Thirty, thirty, thirty, thirty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man who had pushed his way to the front and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thirty-five!" a good many times and asked if he "heard forty." Evidently he did not, for he stopped and said very slowly and distinctly, looking especially at the red faced man, "Are you all done? Thirty-five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—and last call—sold for \$35!"

When Skipper heard this, he hung his head. When you have been a \$250 blue ribboner and the price of the force, it is sad to be "knocked down" for \$35.

INSTINCT IS THE TEACHER.

How the Young of the Feathered Tribe Are Educated.

There is a school of the woods, just as much as there is a church of the woods or a parliament of the woods or a Society of United Charities of the woods, and no more. There is nothing in the dealing of animals with their young that in the remotest way suggests human instruction and discipline. The young of all the wild creatures de-

velop in their nest and takes its appropriate food without any hint at all from its parents. The young ducks take to the water when hatched by a duck and dive and stalk insects and wash themselves just as their mothers did. Young chickens and young turkeys understand the various calls and signals of their mother the first time they hear or see them. At the first alarm note they squat; at a call to food they come on the first day as on the tenth. The habits of cleanliness of the nestlings are established from the first hour of their lives. When a bird comes to build its first nest and to rear its first brood, it knows how to proceed as well as it does years later or as its parents did before it. The fox is afraid of a trap before he has had any experience with it, and the hare thumps upon the ground at sight of anything strange and unusual, whether its mates be within hearing or not. No bird teaches its young to fly. They fly instinctively when their wings are strong enough.

Difference in Prayers.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night, however, as she rested her head on the pillow she remarked, in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than the one nurse says in the morning. Can't I say hers when I'm asleep?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother with a puzzled look.

"Yes," said Alice sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"—New York Tribune.

Lost at Seventy-five.

Even at seventy-five Last was a realist whose powers lay beyond the pale to which sober language or calm criticism could reach or be applied. Enough that its greatest charm seemed to me to lie in a perfectly divine touch and in a tone more remarkable for exquisitely musical quality than volume or dynamic force aided by a technique still incomparably brilliant and superb.—Hermann Klein in Century.

Too Much For Time.

Mrs. Newrie (who would like the count for a son-in-law)—It's true that Count d'Ed Broeck is inclined to be a little—or wild, but he'll settle down, you know. Time works wonders.

Gottsch—So it does, but I never yet heard of it being in the miracle business.—Brooklyn Life.

Not in Evidence.

May—Miss Passay has been quite ill. Is she likely to recover?

Fay—She thinks so. She says she has youth on her side.

May—Well, if she has it must be on the inside.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Water freezes every night of the year at Alto Cruero, in Bolivia, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to blister the flesh.

COTTON GROWING.

Cotton the Lifeblood of Commerce in This Country.

Cotton is the most important fiber known to man and has been grown and utilized longer than any other textile plant. The ancient inhabitants of India and other Asiatic peoples wore cotton fabrics before the days of Abraham.

Cotton is by far the most important commercial crop grown in this country. As evidence of this fact, observe how eager all commercial bodies and even individuals are for information regarding the cotton crop every year, and all the year round; how they watch the weather for favorable and unfavorable indications, how they scan the daily papers for crop reports and cotton prices, how many of them combine and plan with true commercial sagacity to buy or bear the prices that they may sell at a high price, and how hopeless the cotton growers are to prevent those speculative raids of financial sharpers.

When a calamity threatens the cotton crop how anxious these men of commerce become lest the goose that lays the golden eggs be killed or so badly crippled as to cease laying their eggs for the commercial gathering, and how combinations are held and the boll-worm, the boll weevil and the favorable or unfavorable seasons are discussed; how chambers of commerce and cotton exchanges are wrought up concerning any threatened calamity to the cotton crop.

That cotton is the lifeblood of commerce, think of \$500,000,000 annually paid to farmers for cotton and the seed thereof and that usually after leaving the hands of the producers it becomes still more valuable, and then think of the wealth invested in manufacturing this great staple and the enormous value of the finished product, which is many times the value of the raw product.

The stock of cotton held at thirty-three interior towns on Nov. 6, according to estimate of the department of agriculture, amounted to 347,250 bales. On the same date in 1902 the amount held at same towns was 528,834 bales.

Probably the child is not born and never will be who will see American low middling cotton sell, as heretofore, at 5 cents per pound. We have quit growing five cent cotton.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

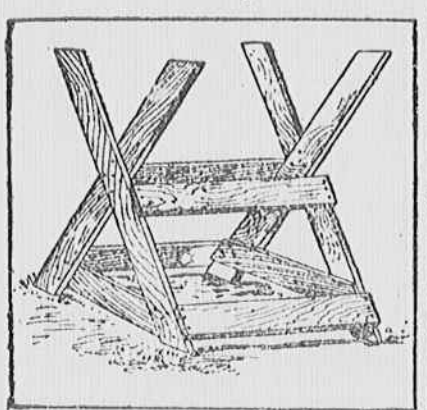
In No Danger.

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A Simply Made Steady Sawhorse.

When sawing wood it is a matter of considerable work to get out the pieces, mortise and fit them together to make an ordinary sawhorse. The one shown in the cut from New England Homestead can be built in twenty minutes if one has some strips of hardwood



board at hand of the proper width. The crosspieces are firmly nailed together, and six strips of the same board put on to strengthen and hold the ends in place. Such a horse will prove very rigid and serviceable.

"Cap and Gutter" Turpentine.

In a bulletin published last spring by the bureau of forestry the claim was made that the experiments with the new cup and gutter system of turpentine had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 23 per cent in the amount of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. In other words, Dr. Herty's system, when universally adopted in the south, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used, and it not only causes a great increase in the amount of turpentine produced, but it is a most important factor in saving the pine forests of the south.

Spreading Manure in Winter.

In winter I usually aim to haul manure once or twice a week, depending somewhat on the weather, says a Rural New Yorker writer. There is more time to do it, the ground is usually soft, and if the spring and summer should be dry the manure spread in winter will not burn the crop. On level land, and especially soft, I think the loss is very slight.

TAX NOTICE!

Treasurer's Office Marlboro County
Bennettsville, S. C., Sept 13, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books for the collection of Taxes for Marlboro county for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1907, will be opened at the Treasurer's office in Bennettsville on Monday October 15th, 1907, and remain open until December 31st, 1907. A penalty will be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid at that date. The following is the levy:

State tax	4 1/2 mills
Ordinary county tax	6 1/2 mills
Constitutional School	3 mills
Total levy	14 mills

SPECIAL SCHOOLS	
Bennettsville Graded	4 mills
Tatum special	4 mills
McCull special	4 mills
Beauty Spot	3 mills
Salem	3 mills
Lea er	2 1/2 "
Blighville	2 1/2 "
Boykin	2 1/2 "
Olio special	2 1/2 "
Kollock special	2 1/2 "
Hebron special	2 mills
Harmony special	2 mills
Antioch special	2 mills
Willis special	2 mills
Ebenezer special	2 mills
Olio Bonds	4 mills
Tatum Bonds	4 mills
Pine Grove special	2 mills

A Poll Tax of ONE DOLLAR on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except confederate soldiers, and those otherwise exempt by law.

Commuted Read Tax of One Dollar and a Half, all able bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years. Said tax due between the 15th of October, 1907, and March 1, 1908.

N. B. ROGERS,
Treasurer Marlboro County.

LAND FOR SALE.

There will be wonderful advances in the prices of real-estate along the Chesterfield & Lancaster R. R., in the near future.

We offer the following tracts along this R. R., cut to suit purchasers:

The Wadsworth tract, 1127 acres, the Deep Creek tract, 625 acres, Robinson tract, 68 acres, Robinson tract, 114 acres, Fox tract 92 acres, Flat Place tract 100 acres. Mill Ford tract 302.

All this land lies close in to the

produce similar crops.

We have also one of the best tracts to 100 acres close to Jefferson, S. C., feat has good improvements, timber, hard-wood and cultivated land that can be had right.

1124 acres of the best farm land in Anson County with improvements can be obtained from us at a cost below what the tract cost.

The Monroe Insurance and Investment Company.
Monroe N. C.

Was in Poor Health For Years

Dr. W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble. I spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Reid & Co.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit at W. M. Rowe's

Notice of Application for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed in the office of the judge of probate of Marlboro county my accounts final as administrator of the estate of Cam. Weatherly, and on the 8th day of February 1908, I will make application for letters dismisory.

R. T. Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE take this method of announcing to the people of Marlboro county that

Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson, a law firm composed of W. F. Stevenson and D. S. Matheson of Cheraw—and W. M. Stevenson of Bennettsville, lately of Darlington, have opened an office in Bennettsville. Will practice in State and Federal Courts. Office in second story of Planters National Bank Building.

February 20, 1907.

FOR SALE.

12 mules 4 two horse wagons 4 one horse wagons with gin, also farming tools for a 12 horse farm, will sell cheap for lack of use.

W. S. MOWRY

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Teacher's Examination.

The State Board of Education has appointed the 3rd Friday of January, which is the 17th of that month, for a special teacher's examination in all the counties. All applicants for Marlboro county will please be at court house in Bennettsville by 9 o'clock on that day.

A. L. Easterling,
Co Supt of Education.

Tax Returns.

Office of Auditor of Marlboro Co. Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from Jan. 1, to Feb. 20, inclusive, 1908, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the tax payers of Marlboro county.

All persons having property in their possession as owner or holder, or husband, parent, guardian, trustee, administrator, accounting officer, agent, attorney or factor on the first day of January, 1908, are required to list the same for taxation within the time required by law, or receive the penalty of fifty per cent. which attaches in case of failure to do so. This return is intended to cover any and all kinds of personal property as well as all changes, improvements, etc., in real estate.

There is a poll tax of one dollar laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those who are maimed and unable to earn a support. All Confederate soldiers are exempt from poll tax. There is also a capitation tax of fifty cents levied on all dogs.

The auditor or an assistant will attend at the following places in the county on the dates below for the convenience of the public:

Red Hill, Blenheim, Tuesday, Jan 7.

Brownsville, Bristow's store, Wednesday Jan 8.

Hebron, J M and L A Hamer's store, Thursday Jan 9.

Red Bluff, Olio, Friday Jan 10.

Red Bluff, Octoraro Mills store, Saturday Jan 11.

Red Bluff, McColl, Monday Jan 13.

Red Bluff, Tatum, Tuesday Jan 14.

Adamsville, Adam's store, Wednesday Jan 15.

Brightsville, Goodwin's Mill, Thursday Jan 16.

Smithville, Kollock, Lashley's store, Friday Jan 17.

My office in Bennettsville will be open during the time prescribed by law, Jan 1st to Feb. 20th, 1908, where parties in Bennettsville and those who neglect to return at above places can be accommodated.

J. P. Campbell,

Auditor Marlboro Co.

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WE OFFER FOR SALE

A fine tract of land in Robeson county, North Carolina, situated on the east bank of Shoe Heel Creek, about eight miles below 7 miles from Rowland, and about one mile from the main line of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad, and known as the McDonald place. This tract of land contains Five Hundred and Seventeen (517) acres, about one hundred and thirty (130) acres being cleared and in good state of cultivation. It has upon it two new frame tenant houses. The tract also has some very valuable timber on it. This property will be sold for division and a bargain can be had.

For further particulars apply to A. W. McLean, Lumberton, NC or E. H. Gibson, Laurinburg, N C 42-3m

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Reine, Wis. Your health is surely worth the sample test. John T. Douglas, Druggist.

August Cyrus,
VETERINARY SURGEON
May be found at the Hotel Marlboro Bennettsville, S. C.
Sept 3, 1907.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

FOR RENT.

A SIX ROOM DWELLING HOUSE on "Bunker Hill," in East Bennettsville, for Rent for the year 1908. Apply to P. C. EMANUEL.

Bennettsville, S. C.

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DR. SHOOP'S

JOHN T. DOUGLAS.

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MOORE & CO.,

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MURIATE AND SULPHATE OF POTASH

We are position to quote prices on the above at once.

PERUVIAN GUANO Quotation Sept 1.

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OFFICES NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

July 25, 1907.

Notice.

State of South Carolina,
County of Marlboro

In Court of Common Pleas.

Bank of Cheraw, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alexander B. Coward, Fannie Manship, Mastin E. Coward, He T. Coward, William J. Coward, Donald D. Coward, heirs at law Elizabeth Coward, deceased, and British and American Mortgage Company, Defendants.

Personally appeared before the subscribing officer, G. W. Duvall, who on oath says that he is cashier of the Bank of Cheraw, the Plaintiff, and that a cause of action exist and is now pending in favor of said plaintiff against the above named defendants, being for the foreclosure of mortgage of real estate in the state and county aforesaid.

Deponent further says that he is informed and believes that the defendants Fannie E. Manship and Henry T. Coward do not reside within this state, and they cannot after due diligence be found therein, that the said Fannie E. Manship resides in the town of Rockingham in the State of North Carolina, and the said Henry T. Coward resides in the town of Money, in the State of Mississippi. That the said defendants are entitled, as heirs at law, of Elizabeth Coward, deceased, to an interest in the said mortgaged premises and are necessary parties defendant to this action.

G. W. Duvall,
Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1908.

R. T. Caston, Notary Public.

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FARM FOR SALE

One track of land seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Williamsburg, fifteen miles below Kingsburg. One hundred and fifty acres of cleared land, one hundred acres rich bottom land, two good dwelling houses, two tenant houses, one good store house, good water, the farm has a fence around it. A good locality for any one wanting a country home.

Apply to
GENTS VALERIO BROS.
BROOKSVILLE, SO.

SUMTER BRICK WORKS

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Now is the time to order Brick for Repairing. Best Brick, Best Facilities, Best Deliveries. Ship anywhere in the State. Write today for prices.

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Lumber

AND
WOOD.

WITH two Saw Mills in operation. I am now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of UNDRRESSED LUMBER at the mills or delivered anywhere in Bennettsville.

WOOD FOR ALL.

I am also prepared to fill orders for any length of Stave or House Wood, on the yard or delivered at your homes.

PHONE 135, or leave orders for either LUMBER or WOOD at my residence.

Mill 3 miles from Town.

A. J. JONES.

April 25 1906 Bennettsville, S. C.

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